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For: MAGNETIC POWDER AND ISOTROPIC)
BONDED MAGNET)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
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Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 6, line 2, please delete "5" and substitute --4-- therefor.

Claim 7, line 2, please delete "6" and substitute --4-- therefor.

Claim 8, line 2, please delete "7" and substitute --4-- therefor.

Claim 9, line 2, please delete "8" and substitute --4-- therefor.

Claim 10, line 2, please delete "9" and substitute --4-- therefor.

Claim 11, line 2, please delete "10" and substitute --4-- therefor.

Claim 12, line 2, please delete "11" and substitute --4-- therefor.